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In re the patent application of Maier et al.

Serial No. 09/926821

Filing date: December 26, 2001

Title: A Solid Formulation of Glucosamine Sulphate

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF "MISSING PARTS" OF APPLICATION

Sir:

We enclose:

- (1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (2) a petition for a 5-month extension of time;
- (3) an Application Data Sheet;
- (4) an inventor's declaration;
- (5) a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a);
- (6) a declaration of Dieter Wolfgang Engel;
- (7) a declaration of Rene Wenger;
- (8) an assignment;
- (9) our check (\$2260) for:

the extension fee due under 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(5); the assignment recordation fee due under 37 C.F.R.1.21(h); the late filing surcharge due under 37 C.F.R.1.492(e); and the petition processing fee due under 37 C.F.R.1.17(i). Please charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

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Date Mailed: 03/08/2002

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- · U.S. Basic National Fees
- · Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- · Copy of the International Search Report
- · Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

file MPs ASAP

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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